COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING LOCAL RESOURCES

ABSTRACT of the Dichosure

A map of the area of a client computer (10) is 5 requested from a map server (11). Information relating to a place of interest is requested from an information server (12) by the client computer (10). The information is superimposed or overlaid on a map image at a position on 10 the map image corresponding to the location of the place of interest on the map. The information (or "overlay") server (12) may contain details of, for example, hotels, restaurants, shops or the like, associated with the geographical coordinates of each location. The map server 15 (11) contains map data, including coordinate data representing the spatial coordinates of at least one point on the area represented by the map.